"wee sma' hours avant the twal'." On the floor we observed the following ladies.

CHAPERONES.

Mrs. J. S. Cothran-Dress black silk, jet and pearls.

Mrs. W. C. Benet-Black silk, jet trimmings, black lace yoke and sleeves Miss E. B. Calhoun-Black silk, white roses.

Mrs. S. M. W. Smith-Black brockded silk, Russian lace, ornaments, diamonds. Mrs. M. L. Bonham, Jr .-- Violet silk

and velvet, white lace. DANCERS.

Miss Vance--White satin and lace and nuns veiling. Miss Laurie Vance-Pink satin, flow-

ers, gold ornaments.
Miss Baxter—Cardinal silk, cn train, white lace. Miss Mattie Aiken-White nuns veil-

ing, white lace. Miss Simkins-Pink nuns veiling,

white lace, pink roses. Miss Maggie Aiken--Flesh colored nuns veiling, white embroidery.

Miss Sallie Calhoun-Lilac silk, nuns veiling, morning glories. Miss Helen Wardlaw-Cream colored

satin, white tulle, diamonds.

Miss Baker-White satin, white lace, very handsome dress.

Miss Whitner-Ecru nuns veiling. white satin. Miss Sloan-Flesh colored satin, wat-

teau train, brocaded, white lace and fiowers. Miss Nell Aldrich-Crimson cash-

mere, black lace voke and sleeves. Miss Rutherford-White watered silk, court train, pearls. Mrs. Orr-Black satin cut square.

black lace sleeves, embroidered in jet corals. Miss Mary Aiken-Dark brown pop-

Im, white lace.
Miss Lizzie Walker—Dark cashmere Miss Ida Calhoun-White Swiss, lace and flowers.

Miss Lomax-White nuns veiling, velvet, gold ornaments.

Mrs. C. C. Wardlaw-Black silk, passementeric trimmings, white lace. Miss Carrie Cobb-Beautiful dress, pale blue satin, beaded, crimson trim-

Miss Hanckel-Cream colored nuns veiling, satin, white lace yoke and sleeves.

Miss Norwood-Cream dress, lace and Toses. Miss Bessie Norwood-White muss

veiling, cream lace, satin trimmings. Miss Gorden-Pink nuns veiling, pink satin basque, ernaments, carbun-

white lace. veiling, crotched flounces, garnets.

of blue satin, embroidered, white lace.

dress, blue satin, brocaded silk, gold or-Miss Hannah Hemphill-White tarle-

tan over pink.

Miss Annie Hemphill-White tarle tan over white. Miss Josie Russell-White nuns veil ing, satin waist.

Miss Orene Hughes-White tarletan, satin trimmings and flowers. Miss Cothran-White nuns veiling.

surah silk, pearl ornaments. Miss Lawson-Very showy dress of white lace.

Miss Penny-White lace, white satin basque. Miss Lucia McGowan-Dark blue

cashmere, crimson facings. Miss Sallie Marshall-Pink nuns veil

ing, blue trimmings. Miss Leila Quarles-Maroon dress and

Miss Lella Quartes—Maroon dress and flowers.

We observed among others on the floor, as spectators, Mrs. M. A. Cason, Mrs. T. F. Riley, Miss Ella McGhee, Miss Ella Cobb, Mrs. W. Joel Smith, Mrs. Simkins, Miss Mary Lou Smith, Miss Lila Wardlaw, Mrs. Lythgoe, Miss Name Coal Miss Lila Wardlaw (Miss Lila Wardlaw). Nannie Seal, Miss Josie Wardlaw, Miss Charlotte Wardlaw, Miss Sallie Wardlaw, Miss Dora Allen, Miss Agnes Quarles, Mrs. Barksdale.

Literary Club.

The Literary Club met last Friday night at the residence of Capt. L. W. White. In the absence of Mr. W. O. Bradley the President, Mr. Thos. P. Cothran, Vice-President, presided. Mr. W. C. McGowan read an admirable essay on Duelling. After a full and very interesting resume of the origin and the history of Duelling in Europe and America, he discussed forcibly and well the moral feature of the question. Whilst he condemned the practice and welcomed the public opinion which was gradually compelling its discontinuance, he frankly admitted that young men could not yet afford to decline a challenge without incurring the brand of cowardice. The discussion was full

McGowan.

Threat of a Rescue. evening that an effort would be made to profitable society. rescue John C. Ferguson from the custody of the Sheriff. There is reason to believe that some rash friends of the prisoner did indulge in some idle talk of that character. But it is not probable that there was an organized effort to that end. This community will never again permit a prisoner to be taken by force out of jail for any purpose. And the Sheriff can command, and is prepared to use, any force necessary to prevent such | talent.

Buy your Fruits and Confectioneries from Speed & Lowry.

Messenger. Inquest Held Over the Dead Body of Arthur M. Benedict, December 24. 1884.

Brilliant Ball.

The Ball given by the young men of the Abbeville Club, at the New Hotel on Monday pight, was a brilliant affair, Many ladies and gentlemen from elsewhere lent their charact and graces to the occasion, and our own contingent of fair demoiselles and beaux was out in full force.

The hall of the hotel is an elegant ball room, and the brilliant event of last Monday night is an appropriate christening of this splendid hostelri. Fishburn's band from Augusta made music, and the dance went on till the "wee sma' hours ayant the twal".

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LCTHER (LADDON, SWOTH, SAYS):
I was walking down street. Alse Domidson met me in front of Auerthack's store. Mr. Ferguson went in the store. I noticed he was intoxleated. Some conversait in in store.
Plstol fired. Benedict run out. Said, "I'm shot," I heard pistol fire. Ioun't see pistol. Heard something about wood. Heard dann Heard stomething about wood. It heard dann Heard stomething about wood for pistol fired after dann He. The dispute was between Ferguson and Benedict. Two negro women between Benedict and Ferguson when shooting done, I could see into store. Two women icculag against counter. The counter was between the two. Ferguson walked in staggering.

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Norstan Richery, sworm, standing:
This morring when I stepped up in store door Mr. Ferguson was leading against the counter. He touched me with a stick, Said Norman come here, I went to him. I am drunk. He walked piece down the counter. Said, Stay with me. He said if you can find my brothers, tell them to come here. Just as I stepped off side walk, Tom Donaldson said Mr. Barksdale wanted to see me. Just as I set in store and was telling Mr. Barksdale said nothing about shooting beforehand.

W.M. Riley, sworm, says:
When I heard shooting I ran in. He said he did shooting; that that damned rascal tried to Kill him. Two women ran out front door. Men out of back door. Saw nething in Benedict's hands. He had one hand over heart, Saying, "You have shot me." Benedict came from behind show case. Heard no quarreling. Ferguson had pistof in his hand. Said that damned rascal was trying to kill him. Said when he was going to jail that the damn rascal was trying to cut him. Ferguson said nothing to Benedict after he shot him.

Entath VANCE, sworn, says:

son said nothing to Benedict after he shot him.

Filiah Vance, sworn, says:
When I went in store, I went down counter, Mr. Benedict was busy. I waited. Then called Mr. Benedict, said walt on me. Said all right. I found Mr. Ferguson leaning against counter. He put his hand behind him and pulled out pistol. I ran out, When I got to Mr. Kalisky's I heard pistol fire, one on one side of counter, one on other. Heard no worsh between them. Mr. Benedict was waiting on a customer. He didn't see Mr. Ferguson son. Mr. Benedict's hands or any weapon. Ferguson Mr. Benedict's hands or any weapon. Ferguson didn't say anything to me. When he mounted his pistol, I got out. Mr. Ferguson was in the store when I went in. He might have been drunk. Mr. Ferguson was leaning against the middle counter.

J. F. Miller, sworn, says:
I was in store when Mr. Ferguson came in. He leaned up side the counter and stopped. I turned round. Saw him have pistol. I started out of the store. I never heard a word betwixt them. I saw him with pistol. I saw him with pistol, started out, got to the door, heard pistol fire. I went on. Mr. Ferguson was on one side counter. Benedict on the other. I walked about ten steps. Mr. Benedict was waiting on customer.

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JOHN PALMER, sworm, says:
I was standing there. Life Vance said he saw that man with pistol. Caught me by the hand. Carried me out or store.

HETTIE BELTON, sworm, says:
We were trading with Mr. Benedict. He went round to show us some shoes. Heard this man speak to him. Lacy said to me that man is going to shoot Mr. Benedict. Before I could run he shot him. Mr. Benedict was at the box. Never heard what he said. He shot him as soon as Mr. Benedict answered. Bon't know bow long toat mon was learning against the counter. He never moved from his first position. Mr. Benedict going round to get the shoes. This man spoke dirst. I was looking at him when he shot him. I was looking at him when he shot him. I was looking at him when he shot him. I ran. He was learning against the counter when he shot. Lacy Sanders was with me when he shot. Lacy Sanders was with me when he was shot.

Lacy Santages, sworm, says:
I saw the man do the shooting. Doubt if I would know him, I ran as soon as I saw the shot. But I have a bon't between them.

less.

Miss Rosa McGowan—Pink muslin, white lace.

Miss Kittie Perrin—Crimson nuns roiling, crotched flounces, garnets.

Miss Visanska—Very handsome dress of blue satin, embroidered, white lace.

Miss Sarah Perrin—Very handsome dress, blue satin, brocaded silk, gold ornaments.

t the door-front talking

I was at the door-front talking to Mr. Anerbach. Reard pistol fire. Heard Mr. Benedlet say he was shot.

HENRY HUNTER, sworm, says:
I heard pistol fire. Jonness out front door and ran. Heard has on shot.

RICHARD Sociolary, event, says:
I was standing on the sidewalk in front of Amerbach's store. Hencellet came out, said he was shot. Didn't say who shot Line. Saw John Ferguson in store. Hencelonly one-field.

Mr. Ferguson was far back in store. All came rushing out but him. Benedlet claim't live more toan twenty or thirty minutes.

Dr. F. F. Gary, sworn, submits the following written statement:

Medical Certificate.

STATE OF SOCTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF AGRICULTS.

The undersigned F. F. Gary, M. D., and H. T.
Lyon, M. D., having been sammoned by the
Coroners, A. Smillio, to Investigate the cause
of death of A. M. Benedict of the State and
County aforesaid, certify as follows: They
have carefully examined the body of A. M.
Benedict, and find that death was the result
of a wound caused by a thearm, the ball
breaking the sixth rib two inches to the left
from the median line and penetrating the
left lung lannediately below the heart. They
further certify that in their opinion the
wound was sufficient to cause death.

F. F. GARY, M. D.

December, 2fth, 1881. STATE OF SOCTH CAROLINA.

December, 21th, 1881.

Verdict.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ARBEVILLE COUNTY,
An inoutsition, indented, taken at Abbeville
Court House, in the County and State aforesald, the 2fth day of December, A. D. one
thousand eight hundred and cighty-four, before James A. Shillito, Coroner, upon view of
the body of Arthur M. Benedict, of Abbeville
Court Hourse, then and there being dead, by
the oaths of R. E. Hill, H. D. Wilson, H. P.
Mellwain, J. H. Simmons, J. F. Miller, J. W.
Sign, J. C. Hawthorne, D. B. Smith, A. W.
Sign, J. C. Hawthorne, D. B. Smith, A. W.
Smith, E. M. Keaton, L. A. Senl, Thomas
Beggs, being a lawful Jury of Inquest, who
being charged and sworn to inquire, for the
Shate of South Carolina, where and by what
means the said Arthur M. Benedlet came to
bis death, upon their caths, do say: that said
Benedict came to his death in the store room
of Charles Amerbach in the town of Abbeville,
by a pistol shot wound, the pistol being held
in the hands of John C. Furgerson.
In witness whereof, I. James A. Spillito,
Coroner aforesaid, and the Jurors aforesaid,
to this Inquisition, have set our hands and
seals, the day and year aforesand.

J. A. SHILLATIO, Coroner, [L. S.]
R. E. HILL, Foreman, [L. S.]

Due West Literary Society.

A meeting of the ladies and gentle men of Due West, was held last Friday and interesting.

Mr. Thos. P. Cothran was elected purpose of organizing a Literary Socie-President, and Dr. H. D. Wilson, Vice- ty. Mr. Olite Bonner presided and President, and Dr. H. D. Wilson, Vice-President, Mr. M. L. Bonham, Jr., was appointed to read the next essay with Mr. S. C. Cason as alternate. The club will meet next at the residence of Judge the first Friday night in January. Mu-sion. sic, the reading of extracts and original articles will be the order of exercises. The cultivated people of Due West, There was a rumor affoat Monday could have formed no more pleasant and

McCaw. The work was done with a lead pencil and is a capital likeness, and the work is fine and well executed. Dave is certainly possessed of decided

Appointments for Abbeville.

Auditor, J. T. Parks, ; Treasurer, J. Ward-law Perrin; Jury Commissioner, J. R. Bullock. year.

MESSAGES.

Christmas at Due West was very quiet General Hemphill attended the Ball. The annual moving house has been

now and then. Mr. Charles C. Wardlaw and his young Read the ordinances of the Town bride arrived at home Christmas day, and have received the good wishes and Miss Sloan, of Charleston, is visiting ongratulations of very many friends to

Miss Hanckel. start them on their happy way. Our warm-hearted friend Tom Walker Miss Carrie Cobb, of Greenwood, was who travels in Florida for F. W. Wagat the Ball. ener & Co., is spending his holiday Mr. T. C. Perrin paid a visit to among his old friends. He attended the Lawndesville last week.

ness attend them always.

present it is most beautiful spring.

saparilla to cleanse the blood, and restore

sumed editorial control of the Mer-

chant and Farmer. Mr. Garlington's

sensible salutatory gives promise of an intelligent and useful career in journal-

Miss Annie Lee Whitner, of Ander-

We are under obligations to Mr. Thos

McGettigan of the Palmetto Saloon and

Mr. Frank Cunningham of the Centen-

regret his departure from their mids

It is wise to provide against emergen-

Pectoral will provide the quickest and

ged out the walls of the house.

are at home.

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what we hear.

& Lowry.

articles.

most effective cure, and your best friend.

The retiring School Commissioner has been an attentive and faithful officer and

goes out of office with the confidence

and respect of the people of the County.

A new feature for the pleasures of the

ouths was given by Mrs. Coogler last

Friday night -Private Theatricals.

scenes. Nothing is more Christian than

One day last week Mr. S. A. McIntosh

and Mr. J. A. Moragne became involved

in a difficulty in the course of which, as

Business Notices.

Buy your Holiday Goods from Speed

W. S. Cothran & Co.'s stock of Cigars

White Brothers having an immense

Call at the Palmetto Saloon, the gen-

and Tobacco can not be surpassed in

we hear Mr. McIntosh drew a gun on

contributing to the pleasures of the

papers in the State.

to be deplored.

Commissioners.

holidays.

limited success.

looks.

Ball the other night, in mighty good Judges McGowan and Cothran were company. Mr. Richard Wilson of the Press and Mr. Foster Galphin, of Ninety-Six, i Banner office was married by Rev. J.

back among us again. Mr. D. L. Wardlaw, of Monterey, is taking in the festivities of the week. Mess Will and John Lemax wer-

present at the ball Maj. J. K. Vance came up with his lovely daughters to the Ball

Col. J. B. Jones, of Newberry, came up to the Hall and German.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Orr are visiting the family of Dr. Marshall.

Mr. Geo. Smith and Mr. Cheves Has kell are spending some days in town. We were glad to see Mr. M. A. Cason

and Mr. T. C. Seal at the ball. When will the stenographer for the Eighth Circuit be appointed?

Mr. Sam Brownlee and wife, of An lerson, spent Christmas in Due West. Walter L. Miller, Esq., spent Christ-

mas with his home folks at Due West. Mr. Patton, of Due West, and Mr Jas. Stuart, of "96," were at the Ball.

Miss Dora Allen, of Florida, is visiting the family of Mr. W. Joel Smith. Cant. James White has quarters at the residence of John T. Lyon, Esq.

Mr. Hugh Aiken is visiting friends in town and taking in the round of gaities. W. J. Moore, Esq., of Cokesbury, lanced attendance on the fair girls at the Ball. Mr. Thos. P. Thomson will move to

Abbeville in a few days and pursue his legal studies. Hon, E. G. Graydon and family spent ism. Laurens will have two of the best the holidays in Edgefield with Mrs.

Graydon's family. Much speculation was affoat as to the Easley Messenger, died last week, in author of the Carrier's Address for the Medium.

Dr. W. S. Killingsworth of Troy came up to the Ball and German. He is an elegant gentleman. Dr. Mabry rode out on Monday to visit a patient. Everybody will rejoice in

this good man's recovery. Mr. C. E. Gower, son of Hon. T. C. Gower, of Greenville, was in town last this matter before it is reported to the

Messrs. Parker & Hill are using one of the stores under the new hotel to store corn in.

Mr. J. D. Chalmers and Mr. Jacob Kurz have been quite sick. We are glad to report them better. Mr. Wade Cothran was threatened with a serious sickness, but care and

good nursing have averted it. How about the market and town hall to be built by the Council? We think it a good scheme.

Christmas day was observed by the closing of the stores and the usual family Xmas dinners. There was no service any of the

Churches on last Sunday might. This is

becoming too common for Abbeville. The Town Council have passed an ordinance requiring all stores, and has and wish him success in his new field of rooms especially, to close by 10 o'clock labor.

Messrs. John Frank Harper, Wess. cies that are liable to arise in every fam-Harper and J. M. Baker, of Lowndesily. A cold may be a dangerous thing, ville, were among the stylish young men or not, depending upon the means at at the Ball. hand to combat it. In sudden attacks of Three brides were in attendance or cold, croup, asthma, etc., Aver's Cherry

Sunday last at the Presbyterian Church and it was not a good day for bride's either. Mr. John M. Geer, of Belton, S. C.

spent a few days in town this week the guest of his college mate, J. S. Perrin, r.sq.

Misses Baxter and Rutherford, o Newherry and the Misses Vance, of Troy are the guests of Judge Cothran's family. Messrs. Frank and William Whitner

came over on Monday from Anderson to attend the Ball and German, and are at Judge McGowan's. Prof. Geo. C. Hodges has brought his family to Abbeville and is moving into

the Wardlaw house, on Magazine Hill. work of the office during the term of We bid them a hearty welcome. Our honorable Representatives, Messrs Parker, Hemphill and Graydon, have returned from their duties in Columbia, the General Assembly having adjourned

sinc die. The Misses Aiken daughters of Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken, Mr. Earle Sloan of Bolts and Bars was on the boards. Charleston, Mr. Christie Orr, of Ander-Music, both vocal and instrumental beson and Mr. D. A P. Jordan, are staying tween the acts added to the well acted at Mrs. S. M. W. Smith's.

Hon. W. P. Wideman and his beautiful bride passed through Abbeville on Saturday en route to Due West to visit relatives and friends. Our genial friend was beaming with happiness.

Let it be understood that the Wilson Mr. Moragne-In the scuille that enof the Press and Banner office who has sued Moragne got possession of the gun put on the matrimonial harness is not and struck Mr. McIntosh over the head the bachelor editor. He is wedded to inflicting an ugly wound. It has been celibacy. hard to get the facts, and we give just

Dr. B. F. Duckett, of Newberry, has been in town. His friends were glad to late him on his success in his profes-

The Methodists of our community are gratified that Rev. W. R. Richardson has Abbeville. been returned by Conference to this burch, and that Rev. Mr. Rushton is

Church. Moving seems to be the order of the tleman's resort, where you can enjoy a day. Mrs. M. A. Perrin has moved to good quiet drink. Loafers and children

new house, Capt. J. T. Parks to not allowed. T. McGettigan. Floral Hill, Mrs. Lucy Thomson to the Floral Hill, Mrs. Lucy Thomson to the house she recently purchased from Mrs. Coogler, and many others of our citi-Coogler, and many others of our citiyou; as a regulator of the bowels' they have no equal; very small, one to three a dose. 15 cents. zens are making moves for the new

The stores generally were closed on The most charming Note P. per and cards at W. S. Cothran & Co.

Christmas day. This is a good custom and should be kept up. The hard-worked clerks need a day's rest every S. Cothran & Co. Satchet Powders, the most delightful,

at W. S. Cothran & Co. Prepared Putty! Prepared Putty!! at peed & Lowry's

A fresh lot of Citron, Currants, Nuts, landies, Apples and Oranges just reeived at Speed & Lowry's. Barley! Barley! Barley! Better

late than never. Do not fail to sow bar-ley. It will pay. No doubt about it. You can get a pure article of seed barley from White Brothers.

The wholesale house of A. E. Rogers . Martin on last Wednesday, 24th inst., to Miss Lily Brooks, daughter of Mr. W. H. Brooks, Good luck and happihave just closed a contract for 20 cars of corn and 2 cars of meat. They are prepared now to make contracts for first of January delivery. Farmers see Mr. Ro-gers at once and make arrangements The boys return thanks to the courtous proprietors of the new hotel for about corn and meat, while they are be the privileges extended them during the low cost of production. They will go holidays. Such public spirit as these higher after first of January.

White Brothes have now in store more than one hundred cases of Boots The untidy, dirty appearance of a grizzly beard should never be allowed. and Shoes. They sell Zeigler's Ladies' Shoes, which are unsurpassed for fit, Buckinham's Dye for the Whiskers will style and durability. They also have readily change their color to a brown a large lot of Men's and Boy's Shoes, or black, at discretion, and thus keep up made by the Bay State Shoe and Leathyour reputation for neatness and good er Company. Their goods have been tested for several years and have given universal satisfaction. Any one who The weather for the past week has buys a pair of this make of Boots or been as capricions as it well could be. shoes, always gets the worth of his We have been threatened with sleet and money. snow, rain and cold, and have a day or oct 1-tf two of clear and bracing weather. At

DRY GOODS Purge out the lurking distemper that

undermines health, and the constitution-SILKS, Satins, Velvets, Trimmings, Russian Circulars, New Markets, Jerseys, &c., &c. al vigor will return. Those who suffer from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take Aver's Sar-R. M. HADDON & CO

Debility in adults is often caused by The State of South Carolina, worms. The change from childhood to COUNTY OF ABBEUILLE. manhood is not sufficient to rid the system of this awful plague. Shriner's Court of Common Pleas. Indian Vermifuge will expell them and restore health and a bright complexion. J. Conway Garlington, Esq., has as-

Theophilus Baker, as Assignee, Plaintiff, against P. B. Speed as Administrator of the estate of E. P. Speed, deceased, and in his own right, J. B. Speed, S. A. Speed, L. R. McCalla, Sallie Speed, Julia E. Carter and S. S. Baker as Executor of James T. Baker, deceased, Defendants. COPY SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

(Complaint Served.) Mr. J. R. Hagood, Jr., editor of the TO the Defendants P. B. Speed, J. B. Speed, S. A. Speed, L. R. McCalla, Sallie Speed, Julia E. Carter and Samuel S. Baker. You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which the 23rd year of his age. We did not know Mr. Hagood but from the warm answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintff in this action will apple to the Court for the valid foundable. and tender expressions of those who did know him we are sure his death is much The accommodations at the depot are very poor indeed. Passengers now almost have to wade ankle deep in mud to get to the platform from the train. The Railroad authorities ought to look after

ply to the Court for the complaint.

Dated December 8th, A. D., 1884.

M. G. Zeigler, C. C. P.

Benet, Rice & Smith,
Perrin & Cothran,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

son, Mr. Arthur Simpkins, of Chappels, 8. McGowan Simpkins, Esq., of Edge-field, and Mr. Jas. F. McGowan, of You will take notice that the summons herein in which the above is a copy has this day been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for this county.

BENET, RICE & SMITH, Spartanburg have been the guests of Judge McGowan's family during the December 17-tf PERRIN & COTHRAN.

Sheriff's Sale nial Saloon, for some bottles of wine and The Aultman & Co. against J. P. Calwell, J. R. McNinch et al.-Execution

brandy that were pure and good. These gentlemen conduct their business on a strictly legal basis, and disorder and trouble never occur with them.

By virtue of an Execution to me directed, in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Public Austion, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville Court House, on Prof. Reed remained in Abbeville for Monday, the lifth day of January A. D. 1885, the following described property, to wit:

The Equity of redemption of J. R. MeNinch in all that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Abbeville, South Carolina and send containing. the holidays and will go to Georgetown where he will begin the practice of law. Mr. Read is an accomplished gentleman who has many friends in Abbeville, who Carolina, and containing

Two Hundred Acres. fore or less, and bounded by lands of A. McGee, S. H. McGee, L. J. Rarok and others. Levied on and to be sold as the property of J. R. McNinch, to satisfy the aforesaid Execution

and costs.

Sheriff, A C. SHERIFF'S SALE.

J. F. C. DUPRE,

A young lady by the name of miss . G. Boozer, Survivor etc., against Isaac Lo-Rouse, was frightenend at a poor little gan. - Sundry Executions By virtue of Sundry Execution to me directed in the above stated case, I will sell to the high-est bidder, at Public Auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbevilie Courthouse, on Mon-day, the fifth day of January A. D 1885, the mouse, and the scream that she scrome shattered heavens blue dome and buldday, the fifth day of January A. D following described property, to wit: Mrs. Simpkins and Miss Jennie

Simpkins of Chappels, and Mr. Marion All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Abbeville, South Rucker, af Anderson, were the guests of the family of W. H. Parker, Esq. Carolina, and containing Two Hundred Acres,

And Mr. W. H. Parker, Jr., now of Charleston and Mr. L. W. Parker, of Parker, of the South Carolina College more or less, and bounded by lands of Klugh Brothers, Joshus Turner, Samuel Benjamin and others.

Lovied on and to be sold as the preperty of Isaac Logan to, satisfy the aforesaid Execution and costs The School Commissioner's report is a clear and exhaustive statement of the Torms-Cash. Capt. Cowan, and will repay a perusal.

J. F. C DUPRE,

Sheriff's Sale. Jno. M. Cochran and others against A. P. Con-

By virtue of Sundry Executions directed in the above sta By virtue of Sundry Executions to me directed in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville courthouse, on Monday, the fifth day of January A. D. 1835, the following described property to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Abbeville, South Carolina, and known as the Kennedy tract and part of the Home tract and containing

part of the Home tract and containing Seven Hundred (700) Acres more or less, and bounded by lands of John Lyon, J. L. Drennan, the Laurous Lands, Nancy Kennedy and others.

Levied on and to be sold as the property of A. P. Conner to satisfy the aforesaid Executions and costs.

Terms cash.

Sheriff, A. C. Sheriff's Sale. Edwin Bates & Co. and others against A. M. Agnow.-Execution.

J. F. C. DUPRE,

By virtue of Sundry Executions to me dicould have formed no more pleasant and profitable society.

Fine Talent.

Dr. Grier and his accomplished daughfolder of ter, Miss Jennie, were in town on Saturday and Sunday. Sunday morning toolered boy of this place name Dave McCaw The work was dear middle of the profitable society.

White Brothers having an immense stock of fall and winter goods, are now prepared to supply the wants of all their friends and the public generally. Goods are cheaper than they were ever known to be, and in the purchase of them a little money will pay for a great many and being in the county of Abbeville South Carolian, and known as the Swain place, and McCaw The work was deep mid-

> Two Hundred and thirty-five acres. more or less, and bounded by lands of M. B. McGec, Susan Riley and others.
>
> Levied on and to be sold as the property of
>
> A. M. Agnew to satisfy the afcresaid Execution

and costs

TERMS-cash. J. F. C. DUPRE, Sheriff's Sale.

The cheapest Christmas cards at W. Richard Payton, Assignee of J. J. Bozeman, against Lewis Butler. Mortgage.

BY virtue of a mortgage to me directed, in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Public Anction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville Court House, on Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1885, the following described property, to wit: One lot of land in the town of Ninety-Six, in the County of Abbeville South to wit: One lot of land in the town of Nine-ty-Six, in the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, and containing

ONE ACRE.

more or loss, and bounded by lands of J. R. Tolbert, Jeff Floyd, William Sanders and others. Levied on and to be sold as the property of Lewis Butler, to satisfy the aforesaid

Terms Cash.

J. F. C. DuPRE, Sheriff, as Agent. Dec. 9, 1884. Sheriff's Office, Abbeville C. fl., S. C. Dec 17-tf

Sheriff's Sale.

William P. Connor, Assignee, against A. P. Connor, -Order of Foreclosure.

By virtue of an order of Judge Pressley to me directed, in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction within the legal hours of sale, Abbeville court house, on Monday, the fifth day of January A D. 1885, the following described property to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Abbeville South Carolina, and known as the Kennedy place and part of the Home place and contain

Seven Hundred [700] Acres

more or less, and bounded by lands of John Lyon, J. L. Drennan, Nancy Kennedy and oth-ers. Levied on and to be sold as the property of A. P. Connor to satisfy the aforesaid Execution and costs.

Terms - One-half of the purchace money i

cash, and the balance on twelve months credit with mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to J. F. C. DUPRE,

Sheriff's Sale. McGhee & Hodges and others against Jno. R. Tolbert-Execution.

By virtue of an Execution to me directed, in he above stated case, I will sell to the highest the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville counthouse, on Mon-day, the fifth day of January A. D. 1835 in the following described property, all the right, title and interest of J. R. Tolhert, tracts or par-cels of land, situate, lying and being in the cels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, one tract containing

One Thousand Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Wm. Harrolon, Henry Spikes and others.
Also, the Brooks Place, containing

Three Hundred Acres. nore or less, bounded by lands of P. B. Brooks, P. Brooks and others. Also, the Harris tract containing Eleven Hundred Acres,

Daniel Thomas, the Boyd place and others.
Lovied on and to be sold as the property of
Jno. R. Tolbert to satisfy the aforesaid Executions and costs. J. F. C. DUPRE,

MASTER'S SALE.

Thomas K. Jackson and W. T. McDonald against Ellen Z. Gossett, et. al. Partition. BY virtue of an order of sale made in the re stated case by the Hon. J. S. Cothran. above stated case by the Hon. J. S. Cothran, Judge 8th Circuit, on the 8th day of December, 1884. I will sell at public outery at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on 5th day of January, 1885, that being Salesday, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, being of the Real Estate of Thos. Jackson and Ann Jackson, deceased, towit: All that tract or parcel of land, known as tract No. 1, and containing about

ONE HUNDRED ACRES. more or less, and bounded by lands of D. M. Wardlaw, tract No. 2, John Able and others and by the Snake Road.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY- ance in twelve months, with interest and secured by bond and mortgage of

more or less, and bounded by lands of D. M. Wardlaw, H. D. Wilson, Tract No. 1, and Snake Road, and known as Tract No. 2. Also, that tract or parcel of laud, contain

FIVE ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of John Able, McNeill, and tract No. 4, and the Snake Road, and known as Tract No. 3, or the Humphrey Jackson Troct.
Also, that tract or parcel of land known ract No. 4, or the Mill Tract, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE ACRES, more or less, and bounded by the Snake Road Tract No. 3, and McWilliams' land, and J. D Terms of Salo, One-half Cash-Balance in twelve months, secured by bond and mort-gage, with interest from date, with leave to Purchaser to pay all Cash. Purchaser to pay

for titles. M. L. Bonham, Jr., Master. MASTER'S SALE.

E. Alice Simmons, Plaintiff, against Robert N. Pratt, and Samuel McGowau. Foreclos-

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the By virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case by the Hon. A. P. Aldrich, Judge 2nd Circuit, on 31st day of October, 1884, I will sell at public outery at Abbeville, C. H., S. C., on 5th day of January, 1885, that being Salesday, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, one undivided half of all that tract or parcel of land, containing.

EIGHT ACRES. more or less and the Flour and Corn Mills thereon, bounded by lands of Robert Pratt on

all sides. Terms of Sale-One-half Cash-Balance in six months, secured by mortgage of the premises, with interest from date of sale, with leave to purchaser to pay all cash. Purchas er to pay for papers.
M. L. BONHAM, Jr., Master.

MASTER'S SALE.

Robertson Taylor & Co., against William H. Arnold.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated onse by the Hon. A. P. Aldrich, Judge 2nd Circuit, on 31st day of October, 1884, I will sell at public outers at Abbeville C. H., S. C., an 5th day of January, 1885, that being Salesday, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate and being in the town of Hodges, and containing

FOUR ACRES.

more or less, bounded by lands of M. A. Camore or ioss, bounded by lands of M. A. Casson: T. J. Ellis and G. M. Hodges.

Terms of Sale-One-half Cash, Balance on credit, 12 months, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises, with liberty to purchaser to auticipate the second payment. Purchaser to pay for papers.

M. L. BONHAM, Jr., Master.

FOR SALE.

Dupre, Sheriff AC. Several Pairs of beautiful Pigs-Half this office.

MASTER'S SALES. THE STATE OF BOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF ABBRUILLE.

J. W. Thomson, against Mary T. Quarles et. al. Partition. BY virtue of the order of Judge Cothran in the above stated case, to me directed, I will offer for sale at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on the 5th day of January, 1885, that being Salesday, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to wit All that tract or parcel of land, situate in said State and County, and known as the Fair Place or Little River Plantation, containing

nore or less, bounded by lands of Robt Pratt John Pratt, R W Crawford and others, to be divided and sold in such parcels and with such metes and bounds as will appear by plats on file in the Master's office, and which will be exhibited on day of sale.

Also, that tract or parcel of land known as the Plantation Tract, or the Old Home Place

more or less, bounded by lands of A K Wat-son, Est Dr J S Reed, W A Hunter, J O Lites and others. To be divided and sold in such parcels and with such metes and bounds

TWO HUNDRED ACRES.

TWO HUNDRED ACRES,

Drennan and others.
Also, the Richard Davis Tract, containing

FIFTY ACR S,

FORTY ACRES, more or less, near Calhoun's Mills, beunded by lands of Cade and others. Also, the Cabb Lot, on the Blue Hill, con-

FOUR ACRES,

Also, an interest of THREE FEET, in the Alloy between the Central Hotel and the store of Canningham & Templeton, on the side of aid store.

Terms of Sale-One-half Cash, and the

MASTER'S SALE.

F. W. Wagener & Co., vs. T. W. Mars BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case by the Hon. T. B. Fraser, Judge Eighth circuit, on the 3d day of June, 1884, I will sell at public outery at Abbeville C. H., S. C, on 5th day of January, 1885, that being Saleday, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situ-

All that tract or parcel of land, contain-ONE HUNDRED & EIGHTY-FIVE

more or less, bounded by lands of caate of Josiah Wells, S. B. Morrah, J. E. Caldwell and others. Also that tract or parcel of land, con-

ate in said State and county, to wit :

James McCaslan, said T. W. Mars and others.

more or less, known as the McCelvy tract, and bounded by lands of James Also that tract or parcel of land, containing McCaslan, A. B. C. Lindsay and others. Terms of sale—One-half cash, bal-

Mrs. Lucy J. Mars.
M. L. BONHAM, Jr., Master.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY- MASTERS SALE. against Martha Hagan, et. al. on the 5th day of January, 1885, that being Salesday, within the legal hours of sale, the following described proper-

All that tract or parcel of Land con-

Terms of Sale-One-half Cash, balpurchaser and mortgage of premises, with leave to purchaser to pay all oash.

closure.

Thomas Young Administrator, Plaintiff, vs. Lucinda Tate and J. C. Milford. Fore-

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case by the Hon. A. P. Aldrion, Judge 2nd Circuit, on 31st day of October 1884, I will sell at public outery at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on 5th day of January, 1884, that being Salesday, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land containing

ACRES more or less bounded by lands of Richard Hill, H. H. Harper, Josiah Burton, and by the Shaw place.
Terms of Sale, Cash. Purchaser to pay

M. L. Bonham, Jr., Master. MASTER'S SALE.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case by the Hon. A. P. Aldrich, Judge 2nd Circuit, on 31st day of October, 1884, I will sell at public outery at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on 5th day of January 1885 that being Salesday, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, containing

more or less, bounded by lands of A. M. Dodson, W. W. Rowland, G. B. Reid and oth.

ELEVEN HUNDRED ACRES,

ONE THOUSAND ACRES.

as appear on plats, in Master's office, and which will be exhibited on day of sale. Also, the Cannon Lands, containing about

nore or less, bounded by lands of Enoch Nelon, Dr Drennan and others.
Also, the Little Mountain Tract, containing

nore or loss, bounded by Enoch Nelson, Dr H

more or less, bounded by lands formerly known as Davis Lands, now owned by A O Stockman, by the Chipley lands and others. Also, the Rogers Tract, containing

more or less, with building thereon, bounded by lands of D. B. Smith, B. S. Barnwell, and Mrs. S. M. Calhoun.

balance in twelve months, secured by bond of pupchaser and mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers. M. L. BONHAM, Jr., Master.

ore of less, bounded by lands of S. P. Brooks

ACRES.

taining. ONE HUNDRED ACRES. more or less, and bounded by lands of

Also, that tract or parcol of land, con-TWO HUNDRED ACRES,

the premises; purchaser to pay for pa-pers. Sold at risk of former purchaser,

A. F. Calvert as Administrator, etc., BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case by the Hon. A. P. Aldrich, Judge Second Circuit, on the 3rd day of October, 1884, I will sell at Public Outery at Abbeville C. H., S. C.,

ty, situate in said State and County, being of the Estate of George Nickels, to

taining TWO HUNDRED ACRES. more or less, and bounded by lands of J. A. Ellis, J. F. Keller and others. ance in twelve months with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of

Purchaser to pay for papers.
M. L. BONHAM, Jr., Master.

MASTERS SALE.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN

for papers.

F. W. Wagener & Co., against W. M. Higgins. Foreclosure.

ONE ACRE

Terms Cash-Parchaser to pay for parers.

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